

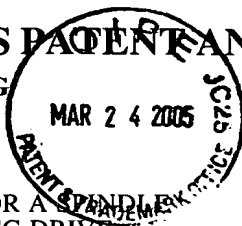
# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YIN-RONG HONG

SERIAL NO.: 10/618,612

FILED: July 15, 2003

FOR: DISC CARRIER ASSEMBLY FOR A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR AN OPTICAL DISC DRIVE



GROUP ART UNIT: 2653

EXAMINER: J. WATKO

ATTY. REFERENCE: HONG3014/BEU

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**For: Disc Carrier Assembly For A Spindle Motor For An Optical Disc Drive**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated December 27, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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